42. श्री तहसील दर
महाराष्ट्र

43. श्री इफ्तखार अहमद
महाराष्ट्र

44. श्री नजीर अहमद
कर्नाटक

45. हाजी कुन्ही मोहम्मद
केरल

46. श्री अबफार अहमेंद नाज अन्सारी
दिल्ली

टिप्पणी (11 जुलाई 1992 की स्थिति)

777. [*Transfe·ed to the 22nd July*, 1992].

रियो में भारतीय और पाकिस्तानी प्रधान मंत्री की बैठक

778. **चौ. हरि सिंह :**
श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रधान मंत्री ने रियों में अवसर का लाभ उठाते हुए पाकिस्तान के प्रधानमंत्री के साथ बैठक की थी और उसमें भारत-पाक सम्बंधों के बारे में विचार विमर्श किया था ;

(ख) क्या उनके साथ हुई बैठक में उनके देश के साथ लगती हुई सीमाओं पर तनाव को कम करने के बारे में विशेष रूप से चर्चा की गई थी ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस पर पाकिस्तान के प्रधान मंत्री की प्रतिक्रिया क्या थी ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० एल० भाटिया) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) विचारों के स्पष्ट आदान-प्रदान के दौरान समग्र द्विपक्षीय संबंधों पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया था। दोनों पक्षों ने यह मत प्रकट किया कि बाधाओं के बावजूद भी हमारी द्विपक्षीय बातचीत जारी रहनी चाहिए तथा तनाव को कम करने के उपाय किए जाने चाहिए।

Indo- Israeli relationship

779. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the improvements In the Indo-Israeli relationship since establishing diplomatic relations with that country;

(b) what efforts have been made by both the Governments for mutual understanding on global issues and te strengthen bilateral relations; and

(c) by when the exchange of Am, bassadors is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Since the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel on January 29, 1992, Embassies have been set up by both countries. Improvements in relations are expected in tourism, with an increased level of tourist traffic between the two countries, and in civil aviation, where there is possibility of commercial flights connecting India and Israel. There is expectation that trade levels will be higher. It is too early to specify concrete results or achievements.

(b) Diplomatic interaction is taking place, and is further marked by India's participation in the multilateral phase of the Middle East peace process.

(c) Ambassadors are expected to be in position soon.

Indian under CIA vigilance

780. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER.
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:
PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA;

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report which appeared in *Indian Express* dated 22nd June, 1992 regarding USA's putting the country under strict CIA vigil with regard to the military weapon programme in both conventional and non-conventional areas- and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security environment and take necessary steps to safeguard India's security.

Explosion of Nuclear Bomb by China

781. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that China has recently exploded nuclear bomb said to be 70 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto in the context of its policy to use nuclear power for peaceful purposes;

(c) whether Government envisage any change in the conception of the nuclear power countries as a result of nuclear bomb explosion by China; and

(d) whether Government proposes to reconsider its nuclear power options in the light of explosion conducted by a neighbouring country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA); (a) On May 21, 1992 China conducted an underground nuclear test. This was the largest ever underground nuclear test conducted by China. General and preliminary assessments are that it was a one megaton explosive.

(b) India has consistently adovcat-ed a comprehensive ban on the testing of nuclear weapons. It remains our earnest hope that all States, both nuclear weapons and non-nuclear weapons States alike will move together to conclude such a ban at "the earliest.

(c) and (d) Government pursues a longstanding policy of utilising nuclear power for peaceful purposes only. Government's consistent position has been to call for the total elimination of all nuclear weapons in a framework which is global and non" discriminatory.

खादी उद्योगों के विकास के लिए प्रस्तुत किया गया खाका

@782. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खादी मिशन ने खादी के विकास और खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग को एक आत्म निर्भर उद्योग बनाने के लिए 12 अगस्त, 1991 को सरकार को एक खाका प्रस्तुत किया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उक्त खाके के संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही की है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

@पूर्वत: अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 437, 13 जुलाई, 1992 से स्थानान्तरित ।